



South Florida Holiday Climatology

South Florida weather during late-December/early-January holiday period is world-renowned for its typically dry and pleasant conditions. Average temperatures (in degrees Fahrenheit) for December and January are as follows:



Average Temperatures (Degrees F)

Location	December High/Low	January High/Low
Miami Int'l Airport	78 / 63	76 / 60
Homestead General Airport	78 / 58	77 / 55
Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l Airport	78 / 64	76 / 62
Pembroke Pines	78 / 61	76 / 58
Palm Beach Int'l Airport	76 / 60	75 / 57
Naples Municipal Airport	77 / 57	75 / 54
Moore Haven	75 / 55	74 / 52
LaBelle	75 / 51	74 / 48

The tables below list the top 5 coldest, warmest and wettest days for December 25th and January 1st for select South Florida sites. [Note: Period of records are as follows: Miami since 1895 [1911 for precipitation]; Fort Lauderdale since 1912; West Palm Beach since 1888; Naples since 1942; and Moore Haven since 1918.]

Record Daily Minimum Temperatures (Degrees F)

	Miami	Fort Lauderdale	W. Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
Dec. 25 th	30 (1989)	29 (1989)	28 (1989)	28 (1989)	23 (1989)
Jan. 1 st	36 (1918)	34 (1918, 1949)	35 (1918)	39 (1981)	29 (2001)

Record Daily Maximum Temperatures (Degrees F)

	Miami	Fort Lauderdale	W. Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
Dec. 25 th	85 (1897)	89 (1931)	87 (1940)	87 (1987)	85 (1998)
Jan. 1 st	87 (1982)	86 (1982)	85 (1996)	86 (1983)	86 (1974)

Top 5 Coldest Average Daily Temperatures - December 25th (Degrees F)

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	West Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
42.5 (1989)	42.0 (1989)	41.0 (1983)	39.5 (1983)	32.0 (1989)
44.0 (1983)	43.5 (1983)	41.5 (1989)	40.5 (1989)	37.5 (1983)
44.5 (1906)	46.5 (1995)	43.5 (1906)	47.5 (1995)	43.0 (1995)
49.5 (1995)	50.5 (1963)	46.0 (1995)	49.5 (1966)	44.5 (1929)
52.5 (1963)	51.5 (1961)	49.5 (1963)	50.0 (1963)	47.0 (1963)

Top 5 Coldest Average Daily Temperatures - January 1st (Degrees F)

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	West Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
46.5 (1918)	49.0 (1949)	45.5 (1898)	51.0 (1949)	41.5 (2001)
51.5 (1949)	50.5 (1918)	47.5 (1918)	53.5 (1984)	46.0 (1949)
52.5 (1896)	52.5 (2001)	50.5 (1895)	54.0 (1981)	48.5 (1984)
54.5 (2001)	53.0 (1940)	50.5 (2001)	55.0 (1946)	50.5 (1927)
55.5 (1984)	57.0 (1981)	51.0 (1949)	55.0 (1956)	52.0 (1981)



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Top 5 Warmest Average Daily Temperatures - December 25th (Degrees F)

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	West Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
78.5 (1997)	79.0 (1997)	80.5 (1997)	80.0 (2006)	76.0 (1997)
77.0 (1987)	78.5 (1926)	79.0 (1914)	77.0 (1997)	75.5 (1998)
77.0 (2009)	77.5 (2008)	78.5 (1981)	77.0 (1987)	75.0 (2006)
77.0 (1924)	77.5 (1953)	77.5 (1984)	76.0 (2008)	74.5 (1942)
77.0 (1914)	77.0 (1914)	77.0 (1926)	76.0 (2002)	74.0 (2002)

Top 5 Warmest Average Daily Temperatures - January 1st (Degrees F)

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	West Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
78.5 (2003)	77.5 (1996)	78.0 (1996)	76.5 (1983)	74.5 (2008)
78.0 (1982)	77.0 (1983)	76.5 (1952)	76.5 (1947)	74.0 (1974)
77.5 (1996)	77.0 (1979)	76.5 (1947)	75.0 (2007)	74.0 (1947)
77.5 (1983)	77.0 (1952)	76.0 (2007)	75.0 (2003)	73.5 (1982)
77.5 (1947)	76.5 (1982)	76.0 (1983)	73.5 (1996)	73.0 (1991)

Top 5 Wettest Days - December 25th (Inches)

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	West Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
1.17 (1915)	1.11 (1992)	1.60 (1949)	0.30 (1957)	0.40 (1993)
0.61 (1949)	0.97 (1936)	1.07 (2008)	0.21 (1985)	0.38 (1949)
0.49 (2002)	0.80 (1949)	0.50 (1990)	0.19 (1978)	0.31 (1978)
0.49 (1993)	0.65 (1959)	0.45 (2006)	0.14 (1959)	0.24 (1941)
0.43 (2006)	0.50 (1948)	0.41 (1959)	0.09 (1979)	0.16 (2004)

Frequency of Measurable Precipitation (at least 0.01 inches) in years (once per X years)

3.8	3.3	3.2	5.3	4.7
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Top 5 Wettest Days - January 1st (Inches)

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	West Palm Beach	Naples	Moore Haven
1.87 (1931)	1.57 (1932)	1.58 (1993)	1.64 (2003)	1.95 (1987)
1.45 (1993)	1.13 (1931)	0.55 (1992)	1.10 (1987)	1.75 (2003)
0.66 (1972)	1.12 (1992)	0.40 (1958)	0.74 (2002)	1.68 (1932)
0.54 (1987)	0.75 (1993)	0.23 (1983)	0.66 (2010)	0.34 (1977)
0.45 (1932)	0.68 (1987)	0.15 (1962)	0.23 (1977)	0.25 (1928)

Frequency of Measurable Precipitation (at least 0.01 inches) in years (once per X years)

4.4	3.9	4.6	7.0	5.0
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Wishing you and yours a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

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